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New Constitution For World Zionist Body

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The World Zionist Organization was yesterday given a new constitution, adopted unanimously at the closing session of the Zionist General Council in Jerusalem.

The main change in the over 40-year old constitution was a clause enabling uncommitted Jewish organizations to join the W.Z.O. under special conditions. Thus, the W.Z.O. President, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, in the face of marked scepticism, won his long campaign to create the preconditions for broadening the Zionist movement.

The operative clause read: "The Congress or Council, upon the proposal of the Executive, may decide to admit as members or associate members of the W.Z.O. such bodies as will accept the Zionist Programme, and may make special arrangements for their form of participation in the Zionist Congress, the Council, and other organs of the W.Z.O."

1951 Programme

According to the Zionist Programme, as defined by the 23rd Zionist Congress in 1951, the task of Zionism is "The consolidation of the State of Israel, the ingathering of the exiles in *Eretz Yisrael*, and the fostering of the unity of the Jewish People."

Another major change makes the W.Z.O. an organization of federations, instead of individuals. Individuals may join only territorial Zionist bodies.

The *shekel* as a voting token has obstinately remained, no other system having been found to replace it and to be immune to abuse. Its primary purpose will no longer be that of a membership card, and it will henceforth be sold only for elections to Congress, instead of annually.

Double Vote Abolished

Israel's double vote for Congress elections is abolished. Instead, the allocation of delegates will be fixed in advance: Israel — 38 per cent U.S. — 29 p.c., other countries — 33 p.c. The size of the various parties' representation from each country will be decided by the *shekel* vote.

A special amendment, decided on by the Executive yesterday, grants WIZO full representation at long last. Instead of only advisory representation as in the past, the women's organization will go to Congress with six voting delegates, and four in an advisory capacity, and to the Zionist General Council, with two, and one, respectively. This, will remain effective so long as WIZO continues to abstain from elections.

The 28-page constitution, which covers every facet of the W.Z.O., also creates a single "Congress Tribunal" as the supreme arbiter of disputes. In addition, territorial tribunals will be formed in each country.

(Earlier report on Council—P. 3)

Djibouti Firm To Act on Astypalea

POST Political Reporter

The Djibouti purchasers of the 347-ton cargo of Israel cement on board the Greek freighter Astypalea are planning to take strong measures to effect the release of the goods, which have been detained at Port Said together with the Greek vessel since December 18, it was learned from authoritative commercial and shipping circles.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is expected to hold a special meeting in Monrovia tomorrow or Wednesday with the U.N. Under-Secretary, Dr. Ralph Bunche, on the Suez blockade and the detention of the Astypalea. It is understood that the meeting at Yaounde, between Mrs. Meir and Mr. Hammarskjold, was more of a social nature, since circumstances there and their short stay at the capital of the Cameroons did not provide an opportunity for more serious discussions.

Dr. Bunche is to visit Cairo on January 9, and Mr. Hammarskjold is due in the Egyptian capital two weeks later.

As reported earlier, the Israel Government considers the forthcoming Cairo meetings as a last opportunity to settle the Suez dispute by methods of "quiet diplomacy."

COMAY RETURNS

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Michael Comay, head of the Israel delegation at the U.N., arrived here Sunday night by El Al for an extended visit.

Commenting on the Astypalea, he said that no change was to be expected before Mr. Dag Hammarskjold visited Cairo on January 21.

Mr. Comay said he would confer with Foreign Minister Golda Meir on the Suez situation when she returns to Israel, and added that the Astypalea's detention had delayed him in New York since the closing of the General Assembly. He had maintained close contact with Dr. Ralph Bunche and Mr. Andrew Cordier, the Secretary-General's assistants.



ALBERT CAMUS

Camus Dies In Road Crash

SENS, France (UPI). — French Nobel-Prize winning author and playwright Albert Camus was killed in an automobile accident yesterday on the highway 100 kms. south of Paris. He was 46.

Camus, a native of Algiers, was active in the resistance movement against the Nazis in Word War II.

Formerly a journalist in Algiers, he was a prolific writer and won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1957. His major works include "The Stranger," "The Plague" and "The Fall."

Camus was a former editor of "Combat," one of the most important underground resistance newspapers.

U.S. Steel Strike Ends In Compromise After 8 Months

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Agreement to end America's eight-month-old steel dispute was reached yesterday, according to a spokesman for the steel industry.

The announcement came after 24 hours of bargaining talks between the United Steelworkers Union and leaders of the industry.

The end of the strike was announced by the Secretary of Labour, Mr. James Mitchell, at a press conference here.

Mr. Mitchell said the industry and the union had voluntarily accepted terms recommended by the Government. They would not be announced pending ratification by both sides.

The steel mills are now operating under an 80-day court injunction obtained by President Eisenhower under the Taft-Hartley Act.

To Expire January 26

This ended temporarily the 116-day strike by steel workers in plants producing 85 per cent of the country's steel. The injunction expires on January 26. The union would then have been free to resume its strike if no settlement had been reached.

Mr. Mitchell, with the chief industry negotiator, Mr. R. Conrad Cooper, and the Union President, Mr. David MacDonald, beside him, said he and Vice-President Nixon had been mediating in the dispute for several weeks at the direction of President Eisenhower.

Mr. McDonald said the settlement would result in peace and prosperity for the steelworkers. The union was "sound, safe and secure," he said.

Reach Compromise

Mr. Cooper said the dispute was ended by a compromise which went beyond the last formal offer by the companies. The industry spokesman added: "But it is clear that in light of all the circumstances at hand, the best course of action was for the companies to accept the recommended settlement."

Asked whether the settlement would mean increased prices, Mr. Cooper said: "I do not care to discuss that subject."

Mr. Mitchell said: "Without Vice-President Nixon we would not have had a settlement."

Quai d'Orsay Denies Advising Air France

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Foreign Ministry yesterday expressed surprise at the allegation that the directors of Air France had acted on its advice in interrupting talks with El Al, and assured Israel that no political considerations were involved.

A leading official of the Ministry's Economic Division, M. Jordan, received the Israel Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Mordechai Schneerson, at the Quai d'Orsay and asked him to inform his Government that Air France had acted without consulting the French Foreign Ministry.

The negotiations concerned a cooperation agreement on the North Atlantic route between Air France and El Al, which were held up after the agreement had been initialled.

To Renew Talks

A spokesman for the French national airline told your correspondent that the company intends to renew the talks with El Al in a few months, when Air-Union begins functioning. He claimed that it was not true that the agreement with El Al had been initialled and he insisted that no political considerations were involved.

Israel circles here seem to be still perplexed as to the true background of the affair. Clarification may be obtained when Foreign Minister Golda Meir comes here next week. The exact date of her arrival is not yet set and thus no definite meetings have been arranged. Her talks are considered to be of exceptional importance in view of developments over the last few months.

Air France 'Surprised'

In a communique issued in Paris yesterday, Air France said it "read with surprise Israel press reports which said its relations with El Al were of a political character."

It was true, the communique said, that negotiations took place between the two companies for several months with the aim of replacing existing agreements by new ones.

"The subject of these negotiations was of a purely commercial nature and did not interfere with air rights stipulated by the air agreement between the Governments of France and Israel."

"It became clear in the course of the negotiations that these interfered with Air France's possible commitments to its partners of Air-Union, a commercial cooperation body now being created by Air France, Alitalia, Lufthansa and Sabena, and in view of the present state of the negotiations aimed at the creation of Air-Union it did not appear possible at the moment to enter into engagements with an outside company."

EL AL STATEMENT

In Tel Aviv last night, an El Al spokesman said the company had at no time, either in Israel or abroad, issued a statement or made any comment on its negotiations with Air France concerning cooperation on Transatlantic flights.

The spokesman said that the same applies to Polish, Yugoslav and other airlines.

Fifth Minister In Syria Quits Nasser Regime

CAIRO (Reuter). — The resignation of Khalil Kallas, Minister of Economy in the Syrian Region of the United Arab Republic, has been accepted by Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, it was officially announced here Sunday night.

No reason was given for the resignation. He is the fifth member of the Ba'th Arab Socialist Party to resign from the U.A.R. Central Government or from the Syrian Government in the past week.

Our Arab affairs correspondent writes:

The Lebanese press reported the resignation of Khalil Kallas on December 25 along with the resignation of another two Ba'thist Syrian Ministers. His resignation was the last to be accepted in view of the particularly delicate situation now prevailing in Syrian economy.

It is now certain that Nasser does not intend to replace the outgoing Ba'thists, and the vacancies have been distributed among the remaining Ministers.

Promises Reform

Nasser promised some time ago that his "Parliament" will be formed in February, 1960, which would be an occasion for reorganizing his central cabinet and the two regional councils in Syria and Egypt. The Egyptians are seeking to ensure that the Ba'th Party should not take to active opposition, but since the Ba'thists have composed the backbone of Egyptian rule in Syria, Nasser's regime there is manifestly lacking in popular support, notwithstanding many reports to the effect that Ba'th popularity has recently been on the decline.

Nasser and Marshal Amer are known to have made several attempts recently to draw in rightist elements with a view to replacing Ba'th in the Government, but it appears probable that no changes will be introduced before the general reorganization of Nasser's Government some time in February or at the beginning of March.

Anti-Jewish Incidents Reported in 10 States

Knesset to Debate 'Swastika' Today

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Herut will today present a motion for the agenda in the Knesset asking that the House debate "the appearance of the swastika in Germany and other countries."

It is understood that the Herut spokesman, Mr. Aryeh Ben-Eliezer, will propose that the Knesset appeal to the parliaments of all countries, with whom Israel maintains contact, to take strong action against anti-Semitism and neo-Nazism.

The Knesset Presidium yesterday recognized the urgent nature of the Herut motion. But it first sounded out the Government to find out if it preferred to make a statement of its own, to be followed by a debate.

The Government's reply was that it did not wish to make a statement. It was also said that Mr. Ben-Gurion would not be able to appear in the Knesset today, although he was prepared to reply to the Herut motion on Wednesday. The Herut faction decided against postponing its motion, and the Government's reply will therefore be delivered today by a Minister other than Mr. Ben-Gurion—probably Mr. Rosen.

The Communists also submitted an urgent motion for the agenda, which was rejected by the Presidium because it also referred to the general question of relations with Germany. Later the Communist faction submitted a revised version, it was not known last night whether this would be heard today.

Daubings in 5 U.K. Cities

LONDON (Reuter). — Outbreaks of swastika painting and anti-Jewish incidents were reported from nine countries yesterday, apart from West Germany. They are Greece, Austria, the U.S., Britain, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Holland and Australia.

The reports were accompanied by denunciations from many quarters of the apparent revival of Nazi tendencies.

In New York, police were patrolling all synagogues following the swastika-daubing of five synagogues and the former offices of a Jewish ex-Servicemen's organization in Queens on Sunday night.

This was in addition to the painting of swastikas on the city's largest synagogue, Temple Emanu-El, the previous night.

In the British Isles, synagogues and other public buildings in Leeds, Bolton, Bournemouth, Belfast and Dublin were smeared with swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans. In Dublin the buildings included a Catholic church. Police tended to discount their significance. A high Scotland Yard source said they might be attributed to "a small number of unbalanced individuals inspired by press reports of similar incidents abroad."

Threatens Labourites

A person claiming to represent a hitherto unknown "British Nazi Movement" telephoned the British Press Association to say that prominent Jews had been selected as hostages should any harm befall "German nationalists at the hand of the Adenauer Government under pressure from Jews." These hostages were said to include Sidney Silverman, Barnett Stross and Ian Mikardo, all members of the Labour Party.

Mrs. Elsie Janner, wife of the President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews who is at present in Jerusalem (see column 7), was told over the phone yesterday that the Board's offices would be attacked if it did not cease to protest anti-Semitic incidents in Germany.

In Athens, red swastikas were smeared on the doors of two synagogues overnight. Special vigilance measures have been taken by the authorities.

In Italy, police patrolled Milan's Jewish district after a letter threatening to blow up the synagogue was found by the local Rabbi on his doorstep.

Patrols in Parma

Extra patrols were also out in Parma, 120 kms. away, after the discovery of a swastika accompanied by the world "Death" painted on a wall over the week-end.

In Amsterdam, five prominent Jewish citizens, including the Chief Rabbi of the Netherlands, received swastika-marked letters last Saturday with the typed words "Jews not Wanted."

Extra police are on duty at the Stockholm synagogue after Nazi slogans were found painted nearby.

Black swastikas and the slogan "Down with the Jews" appeared on three buildings in the south Norwegian town of Stavanger Sunday night. The police chief said hooligans were probably to blame, but "we do not rule out the possibility that something bigger was behind them."

In Melbourne, white swastikas and the words "Out Jews" were painted in three places in the suburb of Hawthorn, including the railway station.

Goldmann Warns Against Complacency

The recent outbreak of anti-Semitic incidents is primarily a danger to the world, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the W.Z.O., declared in his closing address to the Zionist General Council last night. (See Column 1). While declaring that the outbreak should not be exaggerated, he warned against a repetition of the complacency of the German Weimar Republic the result of which was Hitler and a world war.

"This was not the spontaneous work of some wild youth — it happened simultaneously in too many places and countries," Dr. Goldmann declared. "Behind it are fascists, neo-nazis, and aggressive nationalism." Of grave concern was that most of those detained were youths, who had not been raised in nazi schools. It is up to the German authorities to give concrete expression to their genuine disquiet, and to suppress such outbreaks at birth, and to embark on a nation-wide education programme for German youth.

"For us Zionists," he said, "this was yet further proof that Israel is the only radical solution to the Jewish problem, whether collectively or individually."

Anti-Jewish Outbreaks 'Coordinated'—Janner

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Barnett Janner M.P., President of the British Zionist Federation and the Board of Deputies of British Jews, said on Monday that the recent anti-Jewish outbursts in Britain were "clearly coordinated activities."

He said it was "very likely" that they were carried out by members of Sir Oswald Mosley's Union Movement or other extremist organization with similar doctrines, possibly at the instigation of anti-Semitic elements on the Continent.

Mr. Janner, who is in Israel for meetings of the Zionist General Council, cabled a message of reassurance to his wife, Mrs. Elsie Janner, J.P. after she was threatened by telephone by persons describing themselves as members of the "British Nazi Movement." Mrs. Janner is a Magistrate in London and also the Vice-President of Ajex, the Association of British Jewish Ex-Servicemen.

"Although the incidents so far reported have been on a comparatively small scale, they still constitute the most widespread anti-Jewish campaign in Britain since the end of World War Two," Mr Janner pointed out. "It is clearly a matter which the authorities must take up with great vigour."

Anti-Nazi Feeling Said Rising in Germany

BONN (Reuter). — A rising tide of anti-Nazi indignation emerged in West Germany yesterday as politicians of the major parties considered how to counter the rash of swastika daubings which has spread since Christmas Eve.

Newspapers demanded strong counter-measures. The Frankfurt evening newspaper "Abendpost" called on West Germans to mete out their own justice to people caught smearing swastikas.

The West Berlin Parliament is holding a debate on the subject next Thursday. In Bonn, some deputies in the Federal Parliament have called for a debate there as well.

A group of Social Democratic deputies met yesterday to discuss the anti-Semitic incidents and to consider whether parliamentary steps should be taken. Strong action was demanded by newspapers carrying reports of more anti-Jewish daubings and scrawlings over the week-end.

The latest incident was reported from West Berlin. Three swastikas and the words "Jews Get Out" were painted on buildings Sunday night.

Meanwhile, the Bonn Government has instructed its missions abroad to assure foreign governments of its determination to stop the outbreak of anti-Jewish slogans in different parts of the country.

Mboya Warns African Patience May Fail

NAIROBI (Reuter). — Mr. Tom Mboya, the African nationalist leader, said yesterday that he had sent an open letter to political leaders here warning them that if this month's London conference on Kenya's future should fail, "the African is bound to lose confidence in constitutional discussions."

The African would "start wondering whether he is right in being concerned about the fears and right of the immigrant communities," the letter said.

But the conference was "a golden opportunity" for everyone to learn from the mistakes of the past, said the letter, copies of which went to Mr. Michael Blundell, European leader of the New Kenya Party, which draws support from all races, and to Group Captain L.R. Briggs, leader of the right-wing, all-European United Party, as well as to Indian, Moslem and Arab leaders.

The African had shown "courage and modesty" in his present demand for responsible government as a first step towards full independence. Those demands had taken into account the presence of minority communities.

Tubman Sworn In For 4th Presidential Term

MONROVIA (Reuter).—President William V.S. Tubman was today sworn-in for a fourth term of four years as President of the 112-year-old West African republic of Liberia.

In his inaugural speech he called on African governments to create regional bodies for economic cooperation as well as for educational purposes.

West African governments should plan to undertake economic projects and pool their resources, he said, and called on Liberians to work harder for the development of their country.

Delegates from 68 nations attended the inauguration ceremony. (Israel is represented by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir.)

Heavy Police Patrols On Streets of Caracas

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI). — Reinforced police patrolled the streets of Caracas and the big oil port of Maracaibo yesterday, alert for any repetition of the week-end's bombings.

Five bombs were planted or set off here during the pre-dawn hours on Sunday, causing some damage to factories and homes of officials but no reported casualties. About 20 persons were reported under arrest.

No bombings were reported in Maracaibo, but authorities there turned out 1,000 police on Sunday night as a precaution against trouble.

Caracas was quiet, and a spokesman for the Interior Ministry said the entire country was "calm."

Danish Ship Trapped In Antarctic Ice

TOKYO (Reuter). — The 2,637-ton Danish motor vessel Erika Dan has appealed to the Soviet icebreaker Ob for help after becoming trapped in Antarctic pack ice, Japanese Antarctic expedition headquarters reported here yesterday.

The report said the Japanese icebreaker Soya had received the message from the Ob.

Israel Names Envoy For French West Africa

The Foreign Ministry on Monday appointed Sgan-Aluf Yehuda Ben David as Consul-General in Dakar, the capital of French West Africa. He is the first Israel representative accredited to a state of the French Community.

French West Africa has assumed new importance following President de Gaulle's recent decision to grant independent status within the French Community to the Mali Federation of Sudan and Senegal. M. Modibo Keita, Premier of the Mali Federation, visited Israel in August 1958 in the company of a delegation of high-ranking French-Sudanese officials.

The Mali Federation has a population of some six million, with a Moslem majority.

Sgan-Aluf Ben-David, aged 41, was born in the U.S. but came to this country at the age of three and received his education here. He studied at the Ecole d'Etat Major during 1952-53 and since 1957 has been Deputy-Military Attaché for Naval Affairs at the Israel Embassy in Paris, accredited to several other West-European countries as well. He is married and has two children.

Soviet New Year's Message to France

PARIS (Reuter). — Soviet leaders, in a New Year message to France, have said they hope the forthcoming meeting between President Charles de Gaulle and Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev will contribute to reinforcing the "traditional friendship" between the two countries.

The message, released yesterday, was sent by Mr. Khrushchev and President Klementi Voroshilov.

It said they were profoundly convinced that the maintenance of peace, the continued amelioration of the international situation, and the settlement of disarmament, depended in large measure on good relations between France and the Soviet Union.

In his reply, Prime Minister Michel Debre said he was pleased by the words of "hope and confidence" in the Soviet message. The French Government and people intended to favour the development of international relations based on justice and confidence, he declared.

Ike to Argentina Next Month

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter).—President Eisenhower is to visit Argentina on February 24 and 25 during a tour of Latin America, Argentinian Foreign Minister Diogenes Taboada has announced.

It was officially announced in Rio de Janeiro last Friday that the U.S. President would visit Brazil in February.

Although diplomatic sources in Washington believe the President plans to visit Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Chile in late February, no official comment has yet been made in Washington.

U.K. Hopes for Cyprus Independence on Time

LONDON (Reuter). — A Foreign Office spokesman yesterday affirmed Britain's intention to do everything possible to enable Cyprus to become an independent republic by February 19 next.

He was commenting on recent press reports that there may be a delay in the transfer of power in the Mediterranean island colony.

The spokesman said: "It remains the British government's intention to do everything possible to achieve the aim of bringing the new constitution and treaties into effect by February next as agreed in the London agreement on February 19 last.

Meanwhile, the international five-party group preparing treaties for an independent Cyprus resumed the final phase of its work here yesterday after a fortnight's adjournment for Christmas and New Year Holidays. The group is composed of representatives of Britain, Greece, Turkey and the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities.

Ghana Gov't May Take Further Security Steps

ACCRA (Reuter). — The Ghana Government said Sunday night that "in view of the opposition United Party's defence of revolutionary activity . . . the Government will consider what further steps it should take to preserve the security of the State."

The government was commenting on an opposition "blue paper" headed "In Defence of Ghana" issued on Saturday commenting on the June findings of a commission set up in 1959 to probe an alleged plot against the Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah.

The commission had found that the General Secretary of the United Party, Mr. R. Amponsah, and a leading opposition member, Mr. M. K. Apaloo, both now under preventive detention, had been engaged in a conspiracy to carry out at some future date "an act for an unlawful purpose, revolutionary in character."

Soviets to Help Iraq Set Up State Farms

The Iraqi Ministry for Agrarian Reform has announced a plan to establish five state farms with Soviet help in order to raise the harvest of cotton and other crops.

The New China News Agency reported from Baghdad that the project will be carried out within the framework of the Iraqi-Soviet cooperation agreement.

London Denies Charges Against Briton in Mahdawi's Court

A prosecution witness told the Baghdad People's Court on Sunday night that a British subject was head of a spy ring in Iraq.

The witness, Ibrahim Amin Doori, said that two days before the attempt to kill Prime Minister Kassem, last October 7, the Briton pointed to Kassem's picture and told him: "After two days he will go and then I will take you to Jamaica for entertainment."

Colonel Fadhel Abbas Mahdawi, the Court President, later identified the Briton as Mr. Leslie Fitzmaurice Marsh, a Jamaican businessman, who was arrested on October 9.

(In London yesterday, the Foreign Office spokesman declared that there was absolutely no foundation to the accusations levelled against Mr. Marsh. The spokesman said the British Government had several times demanded the release of Mr. Marsh who is at present in a Baghdad hospital.)

Merchant's Testimony

During the trial of 78 persons accused of complicity in the assassination plot, Doori, an Iraqi merchant, said the incident involving the Prime Minister's picture had taken place in the Briton's office.

He also said that an hour after the assassination attempt the Briton had held a meeting with the plotters.

The witness said the Briton had previously asked him to visit Kerbala and Najaf to report on the situation there after the execution last September of Brigadier Nadhim Tabakchali, who was accused of taking part in the Mosul revolt last March.

Doori said he agreed to this but later changed his mind. The Briton later told him that he had been tailing him and knew that he had not visited Kerbala.

Doori said he told the security authorities about the Briton's proposal. He was instructed to continue his contacts with the Briton, who asked the witness to work for him and said he would be paid by the British Government.

During yesterday's session of the trial, Mahdawi shouted: "Abdel Nasser and Serraj will soon be dragged through the streets of Cairo and Damascus." During lengthy speeches which interrupted the hearing of evidence, Mahdawi also said Nasser's gangs had previously tried to subjugate Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan and many other Arab countries.

(Reuter, AFP, Baghdad Radio)

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Council of the Secondary School Teachers Association issued a statement late last night saying it "wished to cooperate with the Ministry of Education and the Schools, but is awaiting practical proposals concerning recognition." (Earlier story P. 3 Col. 6).

West German police last night reported they had caught two young swastika painters, one in the Ruhr town of Duisburg and one in Kassel, near the East German border. Their names were not given, but both told the police they were inspired by television reports on earlier swastika smearings.

SPANISH GUERRILLAS KILLED IN CLASH

GERONA, Northern Spain (Reuter). — One Spanish civil guard and four members of a band which had apparently crossed the frontier from France were killed yesterday in a shooting afray at a farmhouse near Banolas, about 16 kilometres north of here.

Police sources said that the band was led by a well-known Spanish guerrilla figure named Sabater who has frequently clashed with police but had always escaped. The police said Sabater again escaped, but was badly injured.

LAND MINE BLASTS TRAIN IN ALGERIA

ALGIERS (Reuter). — A train travelling from Algiers to Tizi-Ouzou, about 80 kms. to the east, blew up on a powerful land mine near Tizi-Ouzou early yesterday. Several persons were slightly injured.

NEW SOVIET ROCKET TO 'SURPRISE WORLD'

VIENNA (Reuter). — Budapest Radio last night quoted Soviet scientists as saying that Russia would launch a new rocket which would "surprise the world" before the Big Four summit conference on May 16.

It said one project under consideration was a manned Sputnik, if the problem of ensuring the safety of its human passengers and their return to earth could be solved in time.

The radio said other projects being considered were (1) a rocket landing on the moon to take photographs, and (2) sending rockets to a planet such as Mars or Venus.

Afghanistan Calm after Violent Riots Against Lifting of Veil

KARACHI (Reuter). — The Afghan Army was reported yesterday to be in complete control in the Kandahar area after the suppression of disturbances which broke out there a fortnight ago in protest against the unveiling of women and other government measures.

Usually reliable sources said that conditions in Kandahar, which is in southern Afghanistan, were now "more or less normal."

The strict curfew, imposed after the riots on December 21, had been relaxed and offices had reopened, the sources said.

Three persons were officially stated to have been killed and eight injured during the rioting, when it was reported that crowds had burned a cinema and shops, overturned cars and tried to break open the jail. Unofficial reports placed the number killed at between 25 and 60, and the wounded at about 100.

Members of the American community in Kandahar spent the Christmas and New Year holidays under a heavy military guard.

It was learned that an unnamed American International Cooperation Administration official injured in the riots was now recovering in hospital. He was stabbed and gravely wounded while going round the city warning Americans to stay indoors.

Discontent flared into mob violence in Kandahar after a simmering dispute over the Government's campaign to end purdah (the seclusion of women). A religious leader denounced the campaign as "un-Islamic."

A general strike was proclaimed on December 21 and anti-Government demonstrators marched in processions through the streets.

It was reported that when an official attempted to address a procession of about 1,000 person he and his escort of five armed policemen were attacked and killed.

The demonstrators smashed the windows of many houses —including several occupied by Americans—and attacked the residence of the Governor, Mohammed Siddiqui Waziri, who fled the city.

Observers here said the riots apparently were not directed against the American community.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

LAHORE (UPI). — Indian and Pakistani delegations yesterday began three-day talks to resolve five disputes along the West Pakistani-Indian border arising from conflicting interpretations of the 12-year-old Radcliffe award.

Soviet Daily Lashes Bonn Defence Chief

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Armed Forces newspaper, "Krasnaya Zvezda," said yesterday that Dr. Franz Josef Strauss, the West German Defence Minister, "needs a strait jacket."

"Like a madman, he keeps harping on the same subject—the speediest arming to the teeth of the aggressive army of West German imperialism," the newspaper said.

3 AMERICANS KILLED IN DESERT CRASH

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Three Americans were killed when their Beaver aircraft belonging to the Arabian-American oil company crashed in the desert in Southern Arabia last Thursday, a company spokesman said here yesterday.

The aircraft crashed on a flight between Dhahran on the Persian Gulf and the Rubh al Khali, in the Southern Arabian desert.

THE CHIEF RABBINATE OF ISRAEL
announces the
UNVEILING OF THE TOMBSTONE
over the grave of the late Chief Rabbi of Israel,
the Gaon Rabbi Yitzhak Issac Halevi Herzog זצ"ל
to take place at the Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem, tomorrow at 3 p.m., in the presence of members of his family, of the Chief Rabbinate and other public figures.

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Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion yesterday received the Ceylonese Minister, Sir Arthur Godwin Ranasinha. Sir Arthur was also received by the Knesset Speaker, Mr Kadish Luz; the Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan; the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir; and by the Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Abba Eban.

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The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, has received a telegram from President Charles de Gaulle thanking her for her message of condolence on behalf of the Israel Government on the death of his brother, Pierre de Gaulle.

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The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Z. Aranne, last night gave a reception at the President Hotel in Jerusalem, following a performance of "The Trees Die Standing," for members of the State Jewish Theatre in Poland, headed by Miss Ida Kaminska. Among those present were Ministers and senior Foreign Ministry officials. Members of the Theatre were received during the day by Mayor M. Ish-Shalom and by Dr. A. Kubovy, Chairman of the Yad Vashem Council.

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The Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan, yesterday received the Director of the U.S. Operations Mission, Mr. John J. Haggerty and the Deputy Director, Mr. Henry Chalfant.

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The Knesset Speaker and Mrs. Kadish Luz yesterday visited the Hebrew University's Faculty of Agriculture at Rehovot and were received by the Dean, Prof. Z. Avidov. Afterwards they were the luncheon guests of the University.

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The twelfth anniversary of the independence of the Union of Burma was celebrated on Monday evening at a reception given at the Ramat Aviv Hotel by the Burmese Ambassador and Mrs. Hla Maung. The guests included Cabinet Ministers, Knesset Members, the President's aide, the Chief of Staff, the Inspector-General of Police, the Mayors of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Ramat Gan, members of the Diplomatic Corps, senior Foreign Ministry and Defence Ministry officials, senior officers of the Israel Defence Forces, heads of the Jewish Agency Agricultural Settlement Department, Histadrut and Mapai representatives, and members of the Burmese ex-Servicemen's training group.

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The Chief of the Russian Orthodox Ecclesiastical Mission in Israel, Archimandrite Augustin, yesterday paid a courtesy call on the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. M. Ish-Shalom.

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Mrs Rahel Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. Max Targ, of Chicago, founders of the A.M.L.I. (Americans for a Music Library in Israel), as well as members of the A.M.L.I. Board in Israel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Targ yesterday also visited the Jerusalem Municipal Youth Orchestra, accompanied by the members of the Israel Board of A.M.L.I. and of the Histadrut Executive. The Orchestra, which has 150 members in training, has received a large number of instruments from the organization.

Chief Rabbi I. Nissim yesterday received the Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, the Rt. Rev. Champbell MacInnes, whose residence is in the Old City.

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The Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Mordecai Namir, yesterday called on Mrs. Hanna Sprinzak, wife of the late Knesset Speaker, at her home in Tel Aviv. Mr. Namir yesterday received Archbishop George Hakim who congratulated him on his election as Mayor.

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The Norwegian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Per Vennemoe, spoke on "Tourism in Norway," at the monthly luncheon meeting yesterday of the Mt. Carmel Skal Club.

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Dr. and Mrs. Israel Goldstein visited the Hebrew University yesterday and were the luncheon guests of the University's President, Prof. B. Mazar.

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Mr. Mortimer May, ex-President of the Zionist Organization of America, yesterday visited Hechal Shlomo. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. York Noble, of Britain.

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Newspaper editors were on Sunday the guests of the Israel Navy and visited the submarine "Tanin."

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Mr. Yehoshua Bertonov was on Monday elected permanent President of the Habimah Theatre executive, whose elected members are Mischa Asherov, Mrs. Bat-Ami, Israel Becker, Avraham Ninio and Raphael Klatzkin.

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Mr. Y. N. Hacohen (National Religious Party) has been elected chairman of the Haifa Religious Council. Messrs. M. Blimenthal (Poalei Aguda) and E. Schaechter (Mapai) were elected deputy chairmen.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Retired Residents Clubs of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel will take place tomorrow in Tel Aviv at 10 a.m. at the Z.O.A. House and in Jerusalem at 4 p.m. at Beit Hillel.

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The tombstone over the grave of Chief Rabbi I. Herzog, in Sanhedria cemetery, Jerusalem, will be unveiled at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

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A memorial programme on the occasion of the seventh day after the death of Justice S. Z. Cheshin will be broadcast over Kol Yisrael at 7.10 this evening.

ISRAEL EXPORTED 40 tons of clover seed worth $10,000 to Australia in 1959 and 20 tons of alfalfa seed worth $16,000 to Rhodesia and Kenya.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

TUESDAY

ARRIVALS: B.O.A.C. 303 from Teheran — 1345. El Al 202, from New York, London, Paris and Rome — 2130. El Al 434, from Brussels and Zurich — 0025. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 2250. B.O.A.C. 304 from London and Geneva—0100.

DEPARTURES: Air France 192, to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo — 0235. El Al 423, to Athens, Zurich and Brussels — 0700. T.W.A. 801, to Athens, Rome, Milan, Zurich, Paris and New York 0905. El Al 205, to Rome, Paris, London and New York — 1000. K.L.M. 535, to Munich and Amsterdam — 1245. B.O.A.C. 303, to Geneva and London — 1430. B.O.A.C. 304, to Teheran — 0145.

Fake Footballers Fool Fans

MOSCOW (Reuter).— Thousands of roubles went into the pockets of two Muscovites who took a team of footballers to more than a dozen outlying cities posing as the famous Moscow "Dynamos."

The story of the two football impostors has been told in "Komsomolskaya Pravda" and other newspapers. They reported the team had played against local clubs before packed stadiums in small cities thousands of miles from Moscow.

Although the team was beaten by most local clubs the two men practised the deception over a long period last summer. Police are now investigating.

Fans at one match in Lutsk, Western Ukraine, became slightly suspicious because the goalkeeper did not resemble the great Lev Yashin but was "a small man who couldn't manage the ball at all." But even the fact that the real "Dynamo" team was playing against Spartak, of Moscow, on the same day failed to give the game away.

The ringleader, Alexei Morozov, who happened to have the same name as one of the "Dynamo" officials, arranged fixtures by telephone from a Moscow flat with local officials who plastered their cities with posters announcing the meeting with the "Dynamo Masters."

Morozov's accomplice explained the frequent defeats with the excuse that the players were off form.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 396.4 & 349 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Lortzing: Overture "Der Wildschütz"; Mica: Concertino Notturno; Haydn: Symphony No. 50 in C; Handel: Tambourin from "Alcina." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Music by Danish Composers — Nielsen: Overture "Helios"; Schultz: Serenade for Strings — played by the State Danish Broadcasting Orchestra, conducted by Eric Tuxen. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.10 An appreciation by Justice of the Supreme Court, Dr. Moshe Silberg, on the late Dr. S. Z. Cheshin. 7.15 Announcements. 7.35 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.50 Talk by Y. Ben-Aharon. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 New Records of Light Music. 8.35 "Three Generations"—Programme ed. by A. Arad & A. Katz. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayah Chaps. I & II. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Serge Baudo (France); Soloist: Nadia Ettinger-Reichert (Piano): Mozart: Symphony No. 40 in G-minor, K. 550; Saint-Saens: Piano Concerto No. 2 in G-minor, opus 22.—Intermission—Henri Barraud: Symphony for Strings; Albert Roussel: "Le Festin de l'Araignee." 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
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IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbi. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 In the World of the Modern Man—a dialogue between Prof. Y. Hod & Dr. Moshe Avidor. 8.30 "Jeunesse Musicale." 8.50 Chess Corner. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.1 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (25.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Commentary on the News. 10.45 "Farming in the South."

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Commentary on the News. 6.30 Tune of the Week. 6.35 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (316, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 Songs. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.35 Musical Monthly. 7.55 Readings from the "Parasha" by A. Gurevitz. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.10 Pleasant Tunes. 8.30 Records at Your Choice. 9.00 News. 9.15 Music from Films and Musical Shows. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.28, 25.12, 19.76, 19.44 & 16.95 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News, U.N. Review and Music on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, Women and the World on 19 M. 3.00 p.m. News, South Asian Notebook on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News, U.N. Review and Music on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News, Press Opinion, U.S.A. on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Women and the World on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, African Notebook on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Forum (Education) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News, Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Press Opinion, U.S.A. on 19, 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 p.m. Forum (Education) on 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 p.m. News, Press Opinion, U.S.A. 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 466 M.): News. 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playing. 10.05 Felix King, his Piano and Orchestra. 10.30 Ted Heath and his Music. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Forsyth. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 12.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 3.30 Satellite Seven: A Science Adventure. 6.45 The Lapitia Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Sunday's Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

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Jordan Bars Israel Pilgrims

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jordan authorities have rejected the applications of 180 Israeli Christian pilgrims who wished to cross the lines into the Old City to celebrate Christmas in Bethlehem. More than 1,700 persons are crossing the lines tomorrow morning for the Orthodox Christmas.

The 180 rejected names are in addition to some 70 Soviet citizens and nuns rejected earlier. The nuns have been living in Israel since the First World War.

Mr. Raphael Levy, the Jerusalem District Officer, who was handed the rejections by the Jordanians at Mandelbaum Gate yesterday morning, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Jordanians gave no reasons for the ban.

Some 400 applications have so far been turned down this year by the Jordanians, both from the Western and Eastern pilgrim crossings.

In addition to the 1,700 Greek Orthodox pilgrims crossing tomorrow there will be a number of tourists who did not cross on December 24. On January 18 the Armenians will celebrate Christmas in Bethlehem.

Haifa Port Sending Water to California

HAIFA.—The Port Authority has been asked to send a jar with ten litres of sea water from the Port for a dedication ceremony in Long Beach, California. The water is to be poured into a basin at the newly completed administrative building in the California sea port next month.

Long Beach has canvassed the world's important harbours for such jars of port water.

'Luftmensch'

LONDON (Reuter). — Dr. Barbara Moore, 56, Russian-born dietician who recently walked the 373 miles from Edinburgh to London in a week, said on the radio here yesterday she hoped eventually "to live on air alone."

She said she had been living on her diet of vegetable and fruit juices for six or seven years.

"Eventually I hope I will leave off fruit juices and live on air alone. I can do that now for two or three months at a time, if I live in the mountains."

Gourmet's Restaurant Opens in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — A highly refined Swiss cuisine, Israeli decor and soft Latin American music are the distinguishing factors of the new Casbah Restaurant in Rehov Yirmiyahu.

The restaurant, which opened on Sunday, is an attempt by Messrs. A. Shor and M. Kretchmer, owners of the Pizza Restaurant on Rehov Dizengoff, to cater for people "for whom good eating is a cult." The dining room can serve 50 persons. Murals are painted by Shraga Weil and stained glass and wall decor designed by Mr. S. Diamant.

The Swiss chef, Mr. Joseph Miller, was for a time cook to Pope John in Zurich before his election.

The *haute table* menu costs about IL30 a couple, excluding wine. It consists of *hors d'oeuvres a la Casbah*, turtle bouillon, Bombay-style chicken curry with Creole rice, and to top it all — an *omelette surprise flambe* individually prepared at the table.

Fulbright Travel Grants Available

The U.S. Educational Foundation in Israel ("The Fulbright Foundation") announces that a limited number of travel grants to the U.S. are available for Israel lecturers and researchers who plan to teach or do research at accredited U.S. institutions of higher learning.

The grants cover travel expenses only. Candidates must furnish evidence of enough dollar funds for maintenance in the U.S. for one academic year, and evidence of affiliation with an American university.

The deadline for acceptance of preliminary applications is January 31, 1960. Application blanks may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Educational Foundation in Israel, 103 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv.

Minister Toledano Recuperates at Home

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, Minister for Religious Affairs, on Sunday declined the advice of friends that he enter hospital for routine observation following a minor leg injury, and decided to remain in his home in Tel Aviv. Rabbi Toledano's condition is satisfactory and he expects to return to work in a day or two, a Ministry spokesman declared yesterday.

Capital's Bus Station Delayed by Dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hamekasher and Egged in Jerusalem have renewed their quarrel on building a central bus station in the capital. The dispute is expected to further delay the beginning of construction.

The two companies recently signed an agreement giving Hamekasher a 25 per cent interest in the station, with Egged getting 75 per cent.

Egged has charged Hamekasher with "not cooperating" in working out final plans for the station; Hamekasher contends that it submitted plans six weeks ago and that Egged has not even acknowledged receipt of them.

Hamekasher further charges that in the past month Egged has been sending Hamekasher buses on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem route back to the Capital only "half full, causing Hamekasher a financial loss."

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Imitation of Life.
EDEN: For the First Time.
ORION: Forty Guns.
OR-GIL: Some Like It Hot.
ORNA: The Blue Angel.
RON: Middle of the Night.
SEMADAR: Desire under the Elms. 7, 9.
ZION HALL: The Trap.
TEL OR: Call Girls.
EDISON: The Nun's Story. 3 p.m. only.
STUDIO: Sayonara.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.30, 9.30.

ALLENBY: From Here to Eternity.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
DAN: Jesse James' Women. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
CHEN: Du rififi chez les femmes.
EDEN: Dahab. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
GAT: Swan Lake.
HOD: Honeymoon.
MAXIM: Escucha mi Cancion!. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaedlerhaus.
MOGRABI: Bell, Book and Candle.
OPHIR: The Geisha Boy.
ORION: Faibles femmes.
PEER: Hiroshima, mon amour.
SHDEROTH: The Rickshaw Man.
TAMAR: The Cannon and I. (Pezzo, Capopezzo e Capitano).
TCHELET: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
YARON: Le capitaine de la ligione.
ZAMIR: The Road to Life. 10.15, 11.45, 1.30, 3.15, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30.
ZAFON: Destiny of a Man.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9.

ORION: Ivan the Terrible.
ATZMON: The Beat Generation.
MIRON: La Violetera.
ORAH: The Hanging Tree.
AMPHITHEATRE: Blue Jeans.
TAMAR: Il Ferroviere (evenings only).
GAL OR: Club de femmes. 7, 9.
PEER: When Hell Broke Loose.
ARMON: Room at the Top.
EN DOR: Maracaibo.
ORLY: I Soliti Ignoti ("We are Thieves").
MORIAH: Anna di Brooklyn. 6.45, 9.
MAY: Les dragueurs.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:**— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Theatre:**— The State Jewish Theatre in Poland under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents: "Mirele Efros." Edison 6.15, 9.15.

• **Exhibitions:**— Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. Exhibition by 6 Safad artists. Jewellery and objets d'art by Madeleine and Aurel E. Avram.

Mosaics, silver jewellery, art metal work and drawings, by Mordechai Blum. Rina Gallery, 13 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai) Tel. 3910. 10-1, 4-7. Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63737, Est. 1935. 9-1, 3-7, Friday 9-2. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Bezalel National Museum:**— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects, Primitive Art, Portraits from the Museum's collection; Memorial exhibition of the works of Leopold Krakauer. Hanukka Exhibition. 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 9-4.

TEL AVIV

• **Vocal Quartet:**— Les Freres Jacques Gala performance, auspices Israel-France Friendship League. Ohel Shem, 8.30.

• **Theatre:**— Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men. 8.30. Cameri: "Marius," 8.30. Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso," 8.30.

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• **Tourist Service:**— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:**— Open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** — Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Dizengoff. 10-1, 4-7. "The Group of Ten" exhibit their paintings and sculptures. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1, 4-7. Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. 10-5.

• **Z.O.A. House:**— Tourist Service 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibition:**— Lithographs by Toulouse-Lautrec. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Golden Age Club:**— "Hebrew Folksong" — Mr. S. Bar-Zimra, Music Inspector of Ministry of Education and Culture. Rothschild Community Centre, Central Carmel. Guests welcome. 4.30.

GEDERA

• **Yiddish Comedy:**— Dzigan & Szumacher. Beit Rachel, 8.30.

TIVON

• **Theatre:**— Cameri: "A Doll's House." 8.30.

GIVATAYIM

• **Yiddish Musical:**— "Home Sweet Home" — Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer, Noga, 8.45.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
January 5, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting As High Court of Justice

Before the President (Justice Olshan) Justices Agranat and Witkon.

Daniel Dadon, Petitioner, v. The Parole Board, Respondents (H.C. 239/59)

Good Conduct Not Only Consideration in Reduction of Prisoner's Sentence

The High Court discharged an order nisi calling on the Parole Board to show cause why they should not reduce the petitioner's prison sentence by one third.

The petitioner, Daniel Dadon, was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment. After he had served two-thirds of his sentence the Parole Board refused to recommend that he be released, despite the fact that his conduct in prison had been satisfactory.

He thereupon petitioned the High Court for an order nisi, which was granted on October 29, 1959. In their reply to the order the Parole Board stated that while the petitioner's conduct had generally been satisfactory, they had refrained from recommending his release after he had served two-thirds of his sentence because he had a criminal past and was a menace to the public, because he had previously benefited from the reduction of one-third of his sentences and because of his general character.

Dr. Hermon, the Director of Prisons, who is also a member of the Parole Board, testified before the High Court that he always explained to all prisoners that good conduct in prison is a *sine qua non* before any reduction in a sentence would be recommended but that it is not the only consideration.

The petitioner appeared on his own, and Mr. G. Bach Deputy State Attorney, appeared for the respondents.

Judgment

The President, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, pointed out that until 1954 a prisoner was presumed to be entitled to a reduction of one-third of his sentence unless he spoilt his chances by bad behaviour. But in 1954 when the Penal Law Revision (Modes of Punishment) Law was enacted, he continued, and a Parole Board was instituted, one of whose functions it is to recommend the release of a prisoner after serving two-thirds of his sentence, the position was changed.

It is clear, held the President, that the question of the reduction of one-third of a prisoner's sentence is not a judicial one, to be decided by a judge when passing sentence, but an administrative one, to be decided by the Parole Board, which was established, or so it would appear, in order to keep a watchful eye on these reductions. The considerations by which this Board should be moved, he continued, were not specified in the law, and there is no vestige of even a hint that good conduct in prison should be the sole consideration. While, therefore, a prisoner's conduct would most certainly be a factor to be considered in deciding whether to recommend a prisoner's earlier release or not, it would most certainly not be an exclusive factor, as witness the fact that section 39 of the Modes of Punishment Law gives the Attorney General and a representative of the Probation Service, in addition to the prisoner or his advocate, an opportunity of being heard by the Parole Board before making any recommendation, and, as Mr. Bach so rightly pointed out, the Attorney General would certainly not know anything about daily prison life and the conduct of the prisoners. He agreed further with Mr. Bach, continued the President, that the very composition of the Parole Board, — consisting as it does of a District Court Judge, the Commissioner of Prisons or his representative, and a medical practitioner or educator— points to the fact that a prisoner's conduct in prison is not the one and only consideration which the Board need take into account.

In view of the fact, therefore, held the President, that the reduction of a prisoner's sentence is not a matter of right but is a benefit which the administrative authority in the State has the power to confer, the conclusion must be drawn that the Parole Board has wide powers of discretion — which conclusion is strengthened by the absence of any restrictive provisions in the law concerning the manner in which they should exercise their discretion. It would in consequence be only in the very rare instance — and that only when a prisoner can show that the Board has infringed one of the elementary principles of justice — that the High Court would interfere with the Parole Board use of its authority.

Justice Agranat

Justice Agranat, with whose remarks the President concurred, added only, for the sake of emphasis, that just as prisoner's good conduct does not automatically vest him with the right to have his sentence reduced by one third, so also does the fact that he has a criminal record not automatically deprive him of this benefit.

Justice Witkon concurred with the President and Justice Agranat. Order nisi discharged.

Judgment given on December 8, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

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4½%	Housing Loan A	(e)104
4½%	" " C	(e)102½
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6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64	109
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6½%	Local Authorities	105½
6 %	Jewish Agency	102
6½%	Keren Hayesod	103
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6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	102
6½%	Gen. Mortgage Bank	106
6 %	Bank Leumi Inv.	104½
6½%	Rasseo	107½
6 %	Igroth	103½
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6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64	115
6½%	Pal. Electric 58/65	—
6½%	Local Authorities	103½
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6½%	Keren Hayesod	105½
6 %	" " 59/68 III	101
6½%	Rassco	110½
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6½%	Igroth	101
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	98½
6 %	Bank Leumi Invest.	100½
	ORDINARY SHARES	
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	Gen. Mortgage Bk.	187
	Bk. Leumi Invest.	212½
	Eliern's Investment	231½
	Africa Pal. Invest.	141
	Isr. Land Develop.	(b e)169
	Ata Textile	147
	Molier Textile	1330
	Assis & Bejarano	300
	Pal. Potash	99½
	Teva Pharmac.	152
	Pales. Cold Storage	187½
	Am. Isr. Paper Mills	233½
	Delek	204
	Jordan	80½

b — Buyers only
s — Sellers only
e — Ex Div/Coupon

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Abramovitz, 21 King George 4972.
TEL AVIV: Breiman, 56 Allenby, 62252. Avrahami, 9 Erlinger, 22285. Zeidneour, 51 Ahad Ha'am 63851. Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 23573. **JAFFA:** Noga, near Noga Cinema, 81895.
NATANYA: Hamagen.
HAIFA: Glousman, 13 Balfour, 4032.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Gal, 24 Hashayarot, Katamon, 71334. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Har-Even, 15 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Weiss, 78 Dizengoff. Dr. Simon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 81374. Dr. Warren, 15 Sutin, 27027. Dr. M. Maier, 59 Aricsoroff, 51300.
HOLON: Dr. Dokor, Block 12A, Shikun Amami, Tel Giborim.
RAMAT GAN: Dr. Sandburg, 63 Bialik. Dr. Rosenblum 9 Melal 9 (corner Modi'in 129).
HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 3 Rehov Hanevi'im 2424.

מס הכנסה
To mark the 5th year of their activities members of the Income Tax Advisory Committees of Haifa, Safad, Tiberias, Afula, Nazareth, Acre, Nahariya, Tivon and Hadera will hold
A CONVENTION
on Wednesday,
January 6, 1960, 6 p.m.
in the Convention Hall of Zion Hotel, Haifa.
The Minister of Justice will attend.
THE INCOME TAX COMMISSION

Notices to the Public

DRAWING OF WAR LOAN (MILVEH MILHAMA) (BEARER BONDS) 1945, FOURTH ISSUE

The 55th drawing of the above loan will be held at the Bank of Israel Hall, 69 Rehov Nahlat Binyamin, Tel Aviv, tomorrow, Wednesday, January 6, 1960, at 3.30 p.m.

Admission free. The public is invited.

DRAWING OF THE WAR LOAN (BEARER BONDS) 1945, SECOND ISSUE

The 59th drawing of the above loan will be held at the Bank of Israel Hall, 69 Rehov Nahlat Binyamin, Tel Aviv, tomorrow, Wednesday, January 6, 1960, at 4 p.m. Admission free. The public is invited.

PROVISIONAL STAMPS

The Post Office Administration wishes to announce the forthcoming issue, tomorrow, January 6, 1960, of a series of provisional stamps, of the denominations of 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 25, 30 and 50 agorot.

These stamps are being issued following the Amendment to the Currency Law passed by the Knesset in August, 1959.

As from this date, these stamps will be on sale at all local post offices and postal agencies, as well as at counters of the Philatelic Services, 132 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv-Yafo.

Details concerning the sale of the new stamps and first day covers on the day of issue, as well as the continued sale of these stamps after the day of issue are posted on the notice boards of all local post offices and postal agencies.

Both the stamps and the first day covers were designed by Mr. O. Wallisch, of Tel Aviv. The cover depicting the four new Israel coins was designed by Roli-Messrs. Rothschild and Lippmann, also of Tel Aviv.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

TO CLASS "C" BEARER SHAREHOLDERS — Issue to Shareholders of 781,275 Class "C" Shares of IL1 each at IL1.25

The Class "C" Shares do not carry voting rights, but otherwise participate equally with all other classes of shares in the distribution of profits and in the return of capital in the event of winding up.

Since its inception, the Company has declared profits or interest to shareholders as follows :—

For the year 1952	8%	(partly dividend, partly interest)
" " " 1953	10.66%	(dividend)
" " " 1954	10.94%	(dividend)
" " " 1955	10.94%	(dividend)
" " " 1956	10.66%	(dividend)
" " " 1957	10.66%	(dividend)
" " " 1958	10.66%	(dividend)
" " " 1959	7%	(Interim dividend)

The Company has also distributed to its Shareholders out of accumulated capital profits as a result of revaluation of assets and out of capitalised funds the following bonus shares :

In the year 1955 — Bonus Shares in the amount of IL688,000 (76% on then paid up Share Capital)

" " " 1959 — Bonus Shares in the amount of IL947,000 (25% on the then paid up Share Capital).

The Class "C" Shares out of this issue will be regarded as fully paid up on the closing date of the lists of applications and will therefore not entitle holders thereof to any part of dividends declared in respect of the years before 1960, and as regard to dividends declared in respect of 1960 they will entitle holders thereof to eleven twelfths only of any dividend so declared.

THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 1 OF THE INCOME TAX REGULATIONS (EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX ON DIVIDENDS), 1959, AND THEREFORE, DIVIDENDS IN RESPECT OF THESE SHARES, SHALL, FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THEIR ISSUE, BE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX AT A RATE NOT EXCEEDING 25% THEREOF.

Every Shareholder in the Company will be entitled to acquire three Class "C" Shares out of the present issue for every IL20 (par value) worth of shares held by him. The lists of applications will remain open for 26 days; it will open on the 5th day of January 1960 and will close on the 31st day of January 1960. Class "C" Bearer Shareholders should accompany the application by Coupon No. 11 out of the existing Class "C" IL1 Bearer Share Warrants. For every three shares applied for coupons to the par value of IL20 must be annexed.

The shares will be sold to the existing Shareholders in the Company at IL1.25 per share. They will be delivered in the form of Share Warrants or, at applicant's request, as Registered Shares. An application for a quotation of the Share Warrants on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange will be made not later than the January 15, 1960.

The share issue is made in accordance with the Prospectus signed by the Directors of the Company on the 3rd day of January 1960.

The Prospectus and Forms of Application may be obtained at the branches of the Bank Leumi le-Israel B.M., at the Israel Discount Bank Ltd. and at the Workers' Bank Ltd., as well as at any other bank or from brokers dealing in securities.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A PROSPECTUS OR AS AN INVITATION TO PURCHASE THE ABOVE SHARES.



Today's Briefing

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, possibility of local rain in the north in the evening.

Weather Synopsis: Barometric low in the central Mediterranean is causing over that region precipitation and local thunder storms.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	64	5	11	14
Tiberias	58	12	20	22
Haifa Port	65	12	19	21
Natanya	68	11	20	22
Tel Aviv Kirya	54	10	19	21
Tel Aviv Port	61	11	19	21
Lydda Airport	38	9	19	22
Jerusalem	63	6	16	17
Beersheba	39	4	16	20
Sdom	54	16	18	20
Eilat	43	7	21	23

RAINFALL (in mm.)

Col. A. — During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Monday.

Col. B. — Total since August 1.

	A	B
Acre	19.5	211.5
Haifa Port	19.5	199.2
Natanya	25.6	214.6
Tel Aviv Port	4.0	122.3
Tel Aviv Kirya	4.8	126.0
Lydda Airport	0.3	98.0
Mt. Cana'an	37.0	229.6
Afula	16.5	114.2
Tiberias	20.7	108.3

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maimon, of Philadelphia, Pa., on a private visit.

Mr. Abraham Kamm, Director of the Joint Agricultural Training and Extension Centre, from the U.S. after study under a grant from the U.S.O.M. (by El Al).

Dr. Maria Eugenie Rodrigues, a Portuguese journalist, for a short visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry (by El Al).

Rabbi David Jungreis, of Jerusalem, after a short visit to the U.S. (by Alitalia).

Mr. Shimon Horn, of the Government Investment Bureau in New York (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

The 15 members of the Guatemalan Student Folklore Troupe, for Istanbul, after four appearances here (by El Al).

Mr. Zvi Dor, of the Agricultural Experimental Station at Beit Dagon, to Uganda for three months, to study methods of cotton growing under an F.O.A. grant (by Olympic).

WILLIAM JOSEPH DUNNE, 25, the Californian, who arrived as a stowaway in the s.s. Israel ten days ago, was deported to the U.S. in the same ship on Sunday.

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THE CORNERSTONE of a two-storey Histadrut building was officially laid in Kiryat Gat on Monday afternoon.

Frères Jacques Ensemble Arrives

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Les Frères Jacques, the French vocal ensemble, arrived here by El Al on Monday morning for a three-week tour. Their opening performance will take place at Ohel Shem in Tel Aviv tonight (Tuesday) in the presence of the French Ambassador. (Itim)

IL3,465 Raised For Fréjus Victims

A cheque for IL3,465, in aid of victims of the Fréjus disaster, was on Sunday handed to the French Ambassador, M. Jean Bourdeillette, by the Friends of the French Reublic in Israel. The money was donated by individuals and firms in response to an appeal issued by the organization.

First Trees Planted In Sprinzak Forest

A cedar and cypress saplings were the first trees planted in the Yosef Sprinzak Wood at a ceremony on Monday in the Jerusalem Forest, near the approaches to the capital.

The proceedings opened with the unveiling of the commemorative plaque by Mrs. Hanna Sprinzak, widow of the late Knesset Speaker, and her son Amiram.

Among those present were the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Kadish Luz; Cabinet Ministers; the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann; Knesset Members; the Acting Chairman of the Zionist General Council, Mr. Berl Locker, and members of the Presidium; members of the Jewish Agency Executive; the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. M. Ish-Shalom; the Commander of the Jerusalem District Police, Mr. Y. Pelleg, and representatives of public bodies.

Turkish Newspaper Editor Gets Jail Term Deferred

ANKARA (UPI). — The public prosecutor yesterday delayed for six weeks execution of a 15½-month jail sentence on the newspaper editor and owner, Mr. Ahmet Emin Yalman, charged with belittling the Government by reprinting an article on Turkey from a U.S. newspaper.

Mr. Yalman, 71-year-old editor of the Istanbul "Vatan," applied for postponement for health reasons. He was sentenced and his appeal rejected under Turkey's press laws passed by the government of Mr. Adnan Menderes.

The offending article was reprinted from the "Indianapolis Star." It criticized Turkey's economic policies.

The sentences, which also ordered "Vatan" shut down for a month, drew protests from the International Press Institute and leading journalists and newspapers of Eastern Europe last month.

But Yalman at the time said in a letter that he was fit and ready to serve his sentence for the principles of freedom.

Zionist Council Warns Against New Appeasement of Nasser

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Zionist General Council last night adopted a resolution expressing concern at the "revived tendency among the Big Powers to display a policy of appeasement towards Nasser." It said this tendency "encourages him to continue to violate international law and to aggress against Israel."

A decision was postponed on a resolution concerning the recent wave of anti-Semitic incidents in various parts of the world. Herut and Ahdut Ha'avoda representatives said they wished to introduce amendments to the original resolution — calling on the governments concerned to uproot the "vestiges of Nazism" — and the final wording will be decided on today in committee.

It is understood that the proposed amendments would call on the Jews of Germany to exercise the right of self-defence, and also to immigrate to Israel.

A resolution regarding the basic rights of Soviet Jewry, will also be decided on today.

The resolution warning against appeasement of Nasser also called on all Zionists to increase their vigilance to protect the rights of Israel and her standing in the world. The world Zionist movement was asked to increase its aid on behalf of Israel's development.

Fight Arab Boycott

Increased efforts to counter the Arab boycott were also demanded of world Jewry. World opinion in general was urged to condemn this violation of the U.N. Charter and regret and concern were expressed at the number of firms which have submitted to Arab boycott pressure.

Action on another resolution, calling on the Governments of North African countries to observe their declarations on human rights, and to permit emigration to Israel — particularly the reunion of families — was postponed until today.

The Council protested against the severance by the Moroccan Government of postal communications with Israel, which had inflicted suffering on North African immigrants in Israel, and their brethren in Morocco.

Another resolution declared that the continuation and strengthening of the Jewish National Fund was a necessity for the Zionist movement.

A series of unanimously adopted resolutions dealt with the stepping up of Jewish education and culture in the Diaspora, to stem the tide of assimilation.

Educational Needs

The Council noted with regret the "great discrepancy between the possibilities and large scale needs in the educational field, and the very meagre financial resources."

It was resolved that the next Zionist Congress would be held no later than the end of next December. Zionist Federations and organizations were asked to hold national and regional conferences prior to the Congress.

The Council expressed satisfaction that the Government-Jewish Agency Coordination Committee was now engaged in planning the Herzl centenary celebrations, to be held on May 7 and 8, both in Israel and the Diaspora.

Role of Histadrut Olei Britannia Defended

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Shlomo Temkin, Director of the Israel Office of the British Zionist Federation, on Monday came out strongly in favour of retaining the Hitahdut Olei Britannia, and urged that it expand and extend its activities.

Mr. Temkin was addressing a well-attended gathering of the Tel Aviv branch of the Hitahdut, prior to its national conference opening here on Saturday night. A section of British immigrants were urging the Hitahdut wind up, claiming that it duplicates the activities of the Israel Office of the British Zionist Federation.

The Hitahdut is "vitally necessary for newcomers" from Britain, to assist in their integration in Israel. The best people to look after potential settlers from a certain country are people from the same country," Mr. Temkin said.

He proposed that the Hitachdut take over some of the activities of the Israel Office of the Federation, that it open new branches in Rehovot and Kiryat Bialik, and should lay stress on organising regular functions.

The outgoing chairman of the Tel Aviv branch of the Hitahdut, Mr. Eric Lucas, supported the Hitahdut, but Mr. Michael Levy, a former chairman, and other veteran British immigrants, opposed its continuation, "because the Federation office did all the work."

In the discussion that followed, criticism was levelled at some kibbutzim which exploited their Ulpan members as "cheap labour" rather than teach them Hebrew and assist in their absorption.

Mr. Baruch Saville, a former Machal volunteer, was elected the new chairman of the Tel Aviv branch of the Hitahdut.

Exchange Rules Inhibits N. American Immigration

Among the chief obstacles to increased immigration from North America are the Treasury regulations giving such newcomers an unfavourable rate of exchange, Mr. David Wahl, Hon. Treasurer of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, said in Jerusalem yesterday.

Addressing a breakfast meeting at the King David Hotel, of Canadian and American members of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Wahl said North American immigrants are forced to hide behind a "tourist" label to escape the prohibitive customs duty on their personal effects and to benefit from the 20 per cent premium on money they exchange.

He went on to say that the Agency statistics on American immigration — three per cent of the total in 1959 — were deceiving because of the pressure to come here as tourists. In fact, the proportion of Americans among new immigrants was much higher, he said.

Lawyer Gets Suspended Jail Term Increased

TEL AVIV. — The three month suspended sentence imposed on a Tel Aviv lawyer who abetted his clients in committing perjury was extended on Monday to one year by the District Court sitting as the Court of Criminal Appeals. The IL500 fine levied by the court of first instance was confirmed.

The prosecution was appealing against the leniency of the sentence passed on Gershon Jankielowicz, aged 45, who had been found guilty in the Magistrates Court of having counselled various persons to utter false affidavits in connection with restitution claims from Germany. Mr. Y. Pilpel, who appeared for the State, agreed that there were no grounds for an actual prison sentence but urged that the fine be increased.

The court accepted his contention that a severer penalty was called for, but ruled that only the suspended jail term should be increased. (Itim)

Monosson Appointed To Local Council

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro, on Sunday appointed Mr. Fred (Efrayim) Monosson, of Boston, to the Local Council of the settlement Nve Efrayim, which bears his name. The new Council consists of seven members proposed by the Local Committee. Some 500 persons live in the settlement.

It is understood that this appointment raised several legal problems in the Ministry. After studying the question, it was decided that the appointment could be made since the law requires only six months' residence, but not necessarily citizenship. Mr. Monosson resided here for six months during last year.

Citrus Exports Down by 25%

TEL AVIV. — This season's citrus exports exceeded one million cases by the end of 1959, but were 300,000 cases less than the corresponding figure for 1958, according to statistics issued by the Citrus Marketing Board on Monday.

Citrus exports so far total 1,075,313 cases, compared to 1,370,511 cases at this time last year. Oranges accounted for 637,707 cases, grapefruit nearly 300,000 cases, lemons 70,000 cases and clementines over 80,000 cases.

Nearly 20,000 tons of citrus have reached the local market so far, which is about 2,000 tons more than last year.

Prices fetched in Britain by Israel citrus have been described as "fair," but somewhat lower than last season.

Man Found Hanged On Balcony

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Baruch Halperin, a 62-year-old retired building worker, hanged himself, early on Monday morning on a balcony which he recently built himself at his home in the Rishon le-Zion quarter here.

Halperin, who came to this country from Russia some 25 years ago, was retired on pension from Solel Boneh.

Although the new balcony is in full view of a much-frequented alley, none of the passers-by apparently noticed the body hanging from a beam until the local milkman finally saw it and alerted a police patrol. A note was later found.

Halperin leaves a wife and two grown-up children.

Deranged Tourists An Administrative Problem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Health has raised the problem of mentally ill persons arriving in Israel as tourists and subsequently requiring treatment. It has informed the Foreign Ministry that in 1958, there were 18 known cases of mentally ill persons who came to Israel with tourist visas and had to be given treatment, including hospitalization. Most of them had to be treated at the State's expense.

Since the rule which subjects all immigrants to a medical examination prior to leaving for Israel obviously cannot be applied to tourists, the two Ministries are hard-pressed for a solution. Under the law, a Government district psychiatrist can commit to an institution any person he deems to be dangerous to himself or to the public. Treatment of this person is obligatory.

Remnants of Ancient Village Found

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD. — A new dot has appeared on the country's archeological map with the discovery of the remnants of a village believed to be the ancient Kfar Lod. The site lies about five kms. from Hukok, on a height dominating Wadi El Aziz and Wadi Balani.

The discovery was made by two settlers of Moshav Parod, Dov Berko and Yigal Buchnik, when they were walking across the Galilee hills in quest of natural pasture lands north-east of Kfar Hanania earlier this month.

They were stopped by the sight of half-buried stone lintels, water cisterns with their openings partly walled up with dressed stones, remnants of round structures, and narrow streets and of terracing to prevent soil erosion. They also saw a mass of pottery shards.

Kfar Lod is mentioned as a Jewish village in the travel account of Rabbi Shmuel Bar Shimshon of the beginning of the 13th century.

Arab Workers Queue To Join Histadrut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH.—Queues formed outside the local Histadrut offices on Monday when registration began here of Arab workers applying to join the Labour Federation as full members. Several dozen registered during the day.

The local Histadrut branch distributed booklets in Arabic, giving details of the Histadrut's various departments and institutions. It is estimated that within a month 3,000 Arab workers in Nazareth will sign up, while another 2,000 will register in the neighbouring villages.

Hitherto Arab employees have been eligible for membership only of the Histadrut's trade union section.

Labour Exchange Windows Smashed

KIRYAT SHMONA. — A number of women who failed to obtain work smashed window panes in the Labour Exchange here on Monday.

With the conclusion of the seasonal agricultural work in the neighbourhood, 150 women registered at the Exchange. The Ministry of Labour agreed to provide relief jobs only for mothers and persons supporting families of at least 10 persons.

Some 600 persons are at present engaged in relief work in Kiryat Shmona.



Hollywood film star, Fredric March, with his wife, the Broadway Actress, Florence Eldridge, being received by Miss Naomi Rabin, a Government Tourist Corporation ground hostess at Lydda Airport, on their arrival by El Al early yesterday morning for a week's visit.

Fredric March, Florence Eldridge Here for Visit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Fredric March, twice an Oscar winner, and his wife, Florence Eldridge, arrived late Sunday night by El Al for a brief visit. They interrupted their Broadway appearance in Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" for a short journey round the world, making their first stop in Israel.

The couple, who have come "strictly on a private visit" have long been friends of Israel, they told friends at the Dan Hotel. "Exodus" influenced them to make Israel their first stop and longest stop-over point, they said.

The couple spent their first day in the country touring Tel Aviv and Rehovot. They visited the Kaplan Hospital and the Weizmann Institute.

On Monday night, they attended a concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at the Mann Auditorium and afterwards were guests at a reception in honour of harpist Zabaleta.

Mr. and Mrs. March will be the guests of the Habimah and Chamber theatres during their stay in Tel Aviv. They have thus far refused to meet the press because of a wish to keep strictly to their schedule.

Dr. and Mrs. Burrill B. Crohn, neighbours of the couple, are accompanying them on their world tour. Dr. Crohn, of the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City and a member of the Friends of the Hebrew University, will lecture in Jerusalem this week.

Socialist International Sec'y Guest of Mapai

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Albert Carthy, the Secretary of the Socialist International, is now visiting Israel as a guest of Mapai. Mr. Carthy, who arrived on Sunday after a two month tour of Asian and African countries, will visit Mapai and Histadrut institutions, development areas and Arab villages.

The Congress of the Socialist International, which met in 1957, elected Mr. Carthy to his present position. He has been active in the British T.U.C. and held the position of that organisation's International Secretary.

He will discuss with Mapai leaders here means of strengthening the ties between Socialist movements in Asia and Africa and Europe. He will also discuss the convention of the Socialist International Bureau which will meet here in the spring.

On Sunday, Mr. Carthy was the guest of Mr. Moshe Sharett M.K. and of Mr. Yosef Almogi, Mapai Secretary-General. He will also meet Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, Mr. Abba Eban, Minister without Portfolio, and Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department. Miss Esther Herlitz, head of the International Department of Mapai, is accompanying Mr. Carthy on his tour.

Double Agent Gets 6-Year Sentence

The Supreme Court recently confirmed a six year prison sentence imposed on an Army Intelligence agent who cooperated with enemy intelligence.

Although rejecting one of the six charges against the accused, the Court saw no grounds for reducing the sentence. The Court's reasoning in the case of "A." as the accused was designated, was released for publication on Monday.

"A" had been found guilty on the evidence of another Israel agent and of a woman whom he had tried to recruit for enemy intelligence. (Itim)

High School Teachers Meet in Conclave

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The independent Secondary School Teachers' Association convened here on Monday in a final attempt to solve their dispute with the education authorities, but kept their resolutions a closely guarded secret.

A spokesman of the Association told *The Jerusalem Post* that they did not intend to make any public statement until their decisions had been forwarded to the authorities concerned.

Even their meeting place was not disclosed, and was referred to only as "a school building somewhere in Tel Aviv."

Sahara Demonstrators Sent Back to Ghana

OUGADOUGOU, Upper Volta (Reuter).—Police on Sunday arrested seven members of the Sahara protest team, seized their vehicles and conducted the party back to Ghana territory after they had entered the Upper Volta, according to reports reaching here yesterday.

The team, headed by a British clergyman, Rev. Michael Scott, has made several attempts to enter the Upper Volta on its way to the Sahara Desert where it hopes to stage peaceful demonstration against French plans to explode an atom bomb.

The latest incident occurred at Po, a small town near the Upper Volta frontier with Ghana. The team had been camped in the frontier region for more than a week, but was not allowed to enter the Upper Volta.

They were arrested at Po because they had no visas, the report said. During the evening they were taken to the frontier and released into Ghana territory.

U.S. Pilot was 'Fighting Indonesian Communism'

JAKARTA (Reuter). — An American Korean war veteran told a military court here that he fought with rebels against the Indonesian Government because "I had been fighting Communism since I was 22 years old." He said he had believed the Government was dominated by Communists.

The airman, Allan Lawrence Pope, 30, from Miami, Florida, was captured after being shot down in a Mitchell bomber in May, 1958. The charges, of supporting an armed rebellion against the Government, carry the death sentence — or imprisonment for life or for 20 years.

Pope said he had no intention of attacking the seven-ship government naval force off Ambon, whose batteries eventually shot him down. He told the court the fact that he came at the task force from the rear proved this. He had merely wanted to investigate.

Pope, as his right under Indonesian law, has declined to enter any plea on the charges confronting him. The case was adjourned until today.

Headless 'Beersheba Venus' Unearthed

By H. BEN ADI

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A 5,600-year-old ivory goddess of fertility has been found at Safadi by Mr. Jean Perrot, the archaeologist, and has been dubbed by him "the Beersheba Venus."

M. Perrot said that "nothing so beautiful" belonging to the same period has been found in the Middle East.

The head of the 11 cm.-high statuette is missing. But the delicately shaped body, representing a pregnant woman, is intact.

The figurine was found at a depth of six metres in the underground stone village of Safadi, inhabited 6,000 years ago by a people who came from Trans-Jordan. The site is inside Beersheba's city limits.

Mr. Perrot said the present two-month excavation, carried out under the auspices of the French Government, the Government Antiquities Department, the Hebrew University and the Beersheba Municipality, will end on January 15.

He added that because of an artificial labour shortage he could not carry out the extensive dig he had planned. Workers sent by the local Labour Exchange were not permitted to work a full month, although there were not sufficient replacements, because the Labour Ministry did not permit emergency workers to be employed more than 15 days a month, he said.

Crusader Arch Found Under Acre School

ACRE. — Studies at the school for Arab children here were stopped on Monday when archaeologists excavating on the site of the building found that its foundations rest on an old Crusader arch. The recent rains have weakened the foundations and the City Engineer recommended evacuation of the building.

The Acre Municipality spokesman said that if within a week the building is not declared safe by the City Engineer, the school will re-open in temporary quarters.

Experts Named to Probe Phone Bills

The High Court of Justice on Monday appointed two "neutral" engineers to investigate whether the automatic dialing system of the Telephone Services in fact records accurately the number of calls placed by any given subscriber.

The two engineers, Mr. M. Le-Zar, Director of the Signals Branch of the Israel Railways, and Mr. Yoeli, a lecturer at the Technion, will report their findings to the court within two months. Both men are former employees of the Posts.

Several months ago the Court issued an order nisi calling on the Director-General of the Ministry of Posts (operators of the Telephone Services) to show cause why Mr. Moshe Ben-Horin, who had complained of inaccuracies in his phone bill, should not install his own telephone meter to second the calls. The Ministry and Mr. Ben-Horin finally agreed that an objective expert should study the problem, but they were unable to agree on any one man.

In the end, the court appointed the two Haifa engineers, neither of whom was entirely acceptable to both parties.

Mr. Ben-Horin was ordered to deposit an additional IL300 with the court to cover the expenses of an additional expert. The Ministry has refused to participate in the costs. (Itim)

Debate Concluded On Maritime Bill

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset last night without opposition, passed to the Economic Committee the Maritime Bill (Vessels), debate on which began last week.

The bill will be the first of a series which together will constitute Israel's maritime code.

In his reply to the debate, Minister of Transport, Yitzhak Ben-Aharon said that in the next few months five more bills would be tabled. These will deal with accidents at sea, limitation of the responsibility of ships' owners, cargo transport, seamen, and maritime insurance.

Mr. Ben-Aharon also said that while the present displacement of our merchant marine is 300,000 tons, there are prospects that by the end of 1961 this will have increased to 650,000 tons.

The working conditions and wages of Israel seamen compare favourably with those in most other merchant marines, Mr. Ben-Aharon said. He was commenting on allegations made during the debate that poor conditions were responsible for the unpopularity of seamanship as an occupation.

Without exception, speakers in the debate were in favour of the bill in its broad outlines.

Mr. Yitzhak Golan (Progressives) and Mr. Mordechai Olmert (Herut) asked that it be made easier to register a ship under the Israel flag.

Mr. Peretz Bernstein (G.Z.) thought the Minister was being given too much discretion in connection with the cancellation of a ship's registration. Mr. Eliahu Meridor (Herut) opposed the continuation of a separate maritime court. Dr. S. Junitchman (Herut) stressed the importance of preparing young people for maritime service.

Mrs. Emma Talmi (Mapam), Mr. Yigal Allon (Ahdut Ha'avoda), and Mr. Shmuel Mikunis (Communist) discussed seamen's working conditions.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES

Minister of Interior Moshe Shapiro told the Knesset yesterday that he did not think the law should be changed to provide that every municipal committee be organized according to party strength in the local council. He was replying to a question by Dr. Shimshon Junitchman (Herut).

It was the first parliamentary question to be answered in the Fourth Knesset.

Mr. Shapiro confirmed Dr. Junitchman's statement that while the Municipalities Ordinance required that the overall composition of all committees be determined on the basis of the party key in the municipal council, this did not apply to each individual committee.

In reply to a supplementary question—whether he thought that opposition parties should be represented on committees like the municipal finance committee — Mr. Shapiro said that he would consider the matter and answer at a later date.

Mr. Nahum Levine, M.K. (Herut) was yesterday chosen by the Knesset Presidium as a member of the committee supervising the construction of the new Knesset Building. He replaces the late Israel Rokach.

Defecting Councillor Heads Ofakim Coalition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The party line-up in the Ofakim Local Council took an unexpected turn yesterday when Mr. Moshe Bitan — who left Mapai after being elected on that party's ticket — was elected Chairman of the Council. Mr. Bitan, who was formally expelled by Mapai on Saturday and now appears as an independent, joined forces with the National Religious Party (3) and Herut (1) to form a coalition.

The opposition is composed of Mapai (3) and Mapam (1).

It had been expected earlier that the original four Mapai Councillors and the one Mapam member would join in a coalition under the former Chairman of the Council, Mr. Dov Fridkin, of Mapai.

Religious Party Implicated In Rehovot Election Bribery

TEL AVIV. — The National Religious Party bribed voters in the Rehovot area to vote its municipal ticket, according to 16 affidavits submitted to the District Court here on Monday. The sworn statements were included in an appeal lodged by three Rehovot residents against the results of the elections for the Rehovot Municipal Council.

Respondents in the case are the Municipal Elections Committee, the Elections Officer and two Religious Party candidates for the Council.

The appellants, Messrs. M. Makitin, Yehuda Alni and Yisrael Levin, declared that the election of the N.R.P. Councillors was illegal in view of the "unacceptable means used to influence the electorate."

A description of the oath allegedly required of those who accepted the bribe to vote for the N.R.P. list was given before Judge Y. Lamm by a Religious Party functionary in the Sarnaga ma'bara, Mr. Nava Enwar. According to the witness, large numbers of voters were brought to his office in the ma'bara on election day and made to repeat the following in the presence of the N.R.P. candidate, Mr. Menahem Mitzri:

"*I swear by God, by my tfillin, and by my children that I will not betray the National Religious Party list and that I will vote for it.*"

Paid Later

They were then taken to the polls. On their return to the office, they had to swear that they had voted for the party, and only then were given the money, Mr. Enwar said. Some of them were given IL15 per couple, while others got only IL5 a vote, the witness declared.

At about 10.30, the money ran out and one of the party workers was sent to obtain more. After a short break, payments were resumed until late in the afternoon, when the cash again ran out, Mr. Enwar recalled.

Another witness, Mr. Yosef Cohen, who was employed by the N.R.P. on election day to bring voters to the polls, told the court that he used to take them first to the Party office to collect the money paid them to vote the N.R.P. ticket. He complained that while he was paid IL10 to vote for the party, he never received the IL25 he was promised for his election day activities.

Mr. Mitzri, who was number 10 on the N.R.P. list, vehemently denied the charges of bribery. He declared that Cohen had been paid solely for his work for the Party on election day, as were a number of other persons.

Pressed by the Judge for the names of persons to whom he paid such wages, the witness excused himself and said that he could not remember.

"Did you pay Salman Ezra?" the judge inquired.

"Yes," Mr. Mitzri admitted.

"Did you know that Salman Ezra is 70 years old and blind?"

"Yes, but I gave the money to his wife, who claimed that she had worked for us."

The hearing will be continued this morning. (Itim)

Knesset Question On Officials' Mail

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The opening of mail in the Ministry of Interior was the subject of a parliamentary question yesterday.

Mr. Peretz Bernstein (General Zionists) asked about newspaper reports that an order had been issued to "censor" letters addressed to the Ministry's outgoing Director-General (Mr. Y. Shvo) and to Assistant Director-General Levi Greenspoon.

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, replied that when he took up his duties he learned that there was a rule in force that mail addressed to Mr. Shvo and Mr. Greenspoon was to be delivered to them directly, rather than via the archives department.

Since there was no good reason for such a practice — one that was unique among Government Ministries so far as he knew — Mr. Shapiro had ordered that all incoming mail be channelled through the archives department.

"Out of consideration for the outgoing Director-General, I agreed, at his request, to keep the earlier directive in force only insofar as he was concerned." (On Sunday the Cabinet approved the appointment of Mr. Meir Silverstone as the new Director-General.)

All mail addressed to the former Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, received at the Ministry is to be forwarded to Mr. Bar-Yehuda unopened, the Ministry announced on Monday.

This was requested by Mr. Bar-Yehuda who assured his successor, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, that "all letters dealing with Ministry matters" would be returned to the Ministry.

New Appointments To Religious Ministry

Mr. Ya'acov Yehoshua has been appointed Acting Director of the Moslem and Druse Affairs Division of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday. Dr. H. Z. Hirschberg has been appointed Adviser to the Minister for Religious Affairs on Moslem and Druse Affairs and editor of the Ministry's bulletin dealing with these communities.

Spanish Harpist Gets Ovation

TEL AVIV. — The Spanish-born harpist, Nicanor Zabaleta, charmed music lovers on the opening night of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's fifth series at the Mann Auditorium here on Monday.

Mr. Jean Martinon, who returned from Paris on Sunday, was the conductor.

Mr. Zabaleta was enthusiastically received and played Bach's Sonata for Harp Solo as an encore.

CAMBODIA. — The Cambodian Government announced yesterday that it had decided to create a diplomatic mission in the U.A.R.

DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA

F.R. 350/59 and 351/59

In the matter of the late Morris Salman Graivier, deceased on September 1, 1952, and Ester Graivier, deceased on December 12, 1958.

Petitioner: Sol Graivier, of U.S.A., represented by Meir Makilis, Abraham Makilis and Jigal Blumberg, of 16 Herzl St., Haifa.

SUMMONS.

Let it be known that the Petitioner has applied to this Court for an order declaring the succession of the said two deceased. We hereby summon all persons to appear in this Court within 15 days of the date of publication hereof, and show cause, if any they have, why an order declaring the succession of the said two deceased should not be made, otherwise such order will be given as to the Court seems right.

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U.S. LAYS 'ATOMIC CARDS' ON TABLE

America's Strategic Air Command Reveals Dispositions for Nuclear Retaliation

By RICHARD S. MOWRER

Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, Offut Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.—

AMERICA'S powerful nuclear striking force, the Strategic Air Command, is changing its profile. It is doing so because of the problems posed by the advent of the missile age. Chief of these is the Soviet Union's progress in the development and production of inter-continental ballistic missiles (ICBM's), a disturbing subject raised at the recent N.A.T.O. meeting in Paris.

S.A.C.'s mission remains the same; to discourage aggression by maintaining the capacity to inflict devastating retaliation. The question is, how to protect this retaliatory capability against the growing threat of obliteration by sudden, massive attack.

The problem is complicated by these factors:

— Since the United States does not plan to start a war, the initiative of surprise is left to the Russians.

— There exists no protection against ICBM's. As yet there is no satisfactory detection system capable of giving advance warning that ICMB's have been launched by an aggressor. Nor is there anything, to date, that can destroy an ICBM in flight.

— All North America, and all the S.A.C. bases overseas, are within range of Soviet land-based missiles.



Above is view of S.A.C. operational headquarters in atom bomb-proof shelter; if and when the innocent-looking telephone (right) is picked up, doomsday will have arrived — the signal will go out for nuclear reprisals.



Few American Missiles

It is true that the United States possesses operational nuclear missiles and that one type of ICBM, the Atlas, with a 6,300-mile range, is on the firing line. But America's long-range missiles are so few that their military value will not count for much until 1963 at the earliest.

At a recent press conference, resigning Defence Secretary Neil McElroy admitted that 10 ICBM's might be a good guess as to available supplies in the U.S. and in the U.S.S.R.

Until 1963, when the so-called "missile gap" will have been closed (it is hoped), reliance on this country's retaliatory capacity will rest mainly on S.A.C.'s manned bomber force: some 600 long-range B-52s, about 1,000 medium-range B-47s, both types supported by tanker-jets for refuelling in flight, plus less than a hundred B-58 supersonic Medium bombers.

S.A.C.'s adaptation to the new circumstances is taking the following forms:

— *Dispersal.* The number of bombers concentrated in one place is being cut, and S.A.C. planes are moving to more bases, at least on the American continent. Medium-bomber bases which have been supporting two combat wings of 45 B-47s each, plus two tanker squadrons, will have only one bomber wing and one tanker squadron. The intention is to have no more than one squadron of 15 B-52 heavy bombers, with supporting tankers, assigned to any one locality. There are 45 S.A.C. bases in the United States, and more are coming into being as part of the Command's extensive dispersal programme. In addition, there are more than 20 bases abroad that S.A.C. uses.

System of Dispersal

The theory behind dispersal is that the more bases there are the more targets the would-be aggressor will have to contend with if he is to obliterate S.A.C.'s retaliatory power. This means that he must build and maintain a larger striking force than he has now. According to defence planners, this will give the United States time to build up its missile potential.

The dispersal programme includes a projected scheme for keeping a portion of S.A.C.'s nuclear bombers in the air all the time, so that if all the bases on the ground are suddenly wiped out there would still be something left capable of delivering a devastating counter-blow. Funds for this operation have been included in the American $41,000,000,000 defence budget.

— *Cutting down the alert time.* Within less than 15 minutes of an alert, highly-trained crews can get their bombers into the air. Here at S.A.C. headquarters, to save a few precious seconds, the famous red telephone which conveys the alarm signal that can send bomber crews on S.A.C. bases around the world running to their aircraft within 20 seconds, has been modified. Previously, the instrument had a dial system; now the dial has been dispensed with and it is sufficient merely to lift the receiver and order the execution of the emergency war plan, for S.A.C.'s retaliatory force to get into motion.

Were a Soviet bomber force, or low-flying atmospheric-breathing missiles (as distinct from ICBM's), to approach the North American continent via the Polar route, the U.S.-Canada radar detection system would be able to give "two hours' advance warning. An approach from the sea would cut this time to one hour.

Risk of False Alarm

Currently, the existing radar network will not detect ICBM's until at least the latter stages of their flight. This deficiency is being corrected by the installation of several ultra-long-range, super-detection systems that should warn of ICBM launchings at early enough stages (20 minutes before impact) to permit defence measures to be taken. Military experts here believe that in all probability any potential enemy is in no better position than this nation insofar as ICBM defences are concerned.

What about the risk of a false alarm accidentally starting a catastrophic thermo-nuclear global war?

When an alert is given, S.A.C.'s manned retaliatory force starts out to war. The bombers, ready-loaded with nuclear weapons, head for pre-selected enemy targets without waiting for further instructions. But they go only a certain distance. At a pre-determined geographical position, well short of enemy territory, they turn back — unless they are instructed by coded message, while in flight, to proceed. The alert that sent the bombers on their way must be confirmed while they are en route, otherwise the bombers will turn back when they reach that predetermined geographical point, their bombs undelivered.

If a bomber's radio happens to be out of order and confirming orders cannot be received, the bomber turns back. This device to ensure against the risk of starting a shooting war by mistake is called "Positive Control." "Positive Control" applies only to manned aircraft, it cannot be applied to ICBM's. Once fired, a missile cannot be called back.

"In that case," this writer asked a S.A.C. headquarters' officer, "What about the danger of starting a war accidentally by firing missiles?"

His answer was: "We will never fire our missiles first. If *they* fire theirs, we'll have to ride out the first firings, then launch ours..."

Lag in Missile Production

The American lag in missile production, combined with the Government's current drastic reductions in defence spending, means that in the next crucial three years the Strategic Air Command's power of retaliation will continue to rest mainly on manned aircraft, notably on the fast but sub-sonic B-52.

The striking power and reach of this inter-continental bomber can be increased by the addition to each plane's armament of two Hound Dog air-to-ground nuclear guided missiles which can strike targets 500 miles away.

But without a war S.A.C. has already suffered "losses" through Government economy measures to a degree that is beginning to cause concern among Americans. To save money, President Eisenhower's administration has cancelled production of the supersonic B-70 that was intended to replace the B-52, now approaching obsolescence, although the Russians are going ahead with quantity production of their own supersonic bombers. Production of the Atlas missile, now operational, is not being pushed to capacity, and may be curtailed.

North America's Air Defence Command has also been affected through the cancellation of orders for the 2,000-mile-an-hour long-range fighter, the F-108, intended for interception of the Soviets' supersonic bombers.

The defence cuts are motivated by the following considerations:

— an over-riding desire to balance the budget and not raise taxes, particularly not in an election year (1960);

— the belief that the Soviets will not possess a real missile threat for several years, in the sense of numbers and accuracy of aim;

— the desire to use the money saved for the development of the more advanced, solid-fuel Minuteman (an ICBM which will not be in production until 1963, however), and for the construction of missile-firing (Polaris) atomic submarines.

The result is that between now and 1963 the risk of a "missile gap" (the time-lag in the missile production race with the Russians) will become very real. According to American defence planners, this is a calculated risk.

But this risk is being taken at a time in history when Soviet triumphs in science have drastically reduced the American hopes of negotiating from strength.

Reader's Letter

OFFENDED LEVI

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On February 27, 1952, the Israel Post Office issued the "Menora" postage stamp which numbers the Tribe of Levi among the Twelve Tribes of Israel. On November 8, 1955, another postage stamp was released and again Levi was numbered among the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

As a descendant of the Tribe of Levi, I question the right of the Israel Post Office to number Levi amongst the Twelve Tribes. It is the will of God that the Tribe of Levi should never be numbered or counted amongst the Twelve Tribes of Israel, and it has been the tradition of our people that this covenant be kept.

Yours, etc.,
P. HALEVI

New York, November 28.

Post Office Replies

Mr. Halevi will find the answer to his question in the book of *Bereshit* (Genesis), Portion *Vayhi*, where the Twelve sons of Jacob (including Levi) are mentioned. Chapter 49:28 says: "All those are the Twelve tribes of Israel....."

It is true that in the Scriptures we find that the Tribe of Levi has no special material allotment, but that does not exclude it from the general number of the tribes of Israel.

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by Anita Engle

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AT THE CINEMA

Hot, Crisp, Crazy

Some Like It Hot (Or-Gil, J'lem) starts off at a smart pace that rarely slackens: Billy Wilder's mild but hilarious satire on millionaires and true love and gangster films opens with Chicago's cops of Prohibition days pursuing bootleggers led by suave-as-ever George Raft, playing himself playing a hoodlum boss. The police chief is durable George O'Brien, playing himself playing etc. Raft's hoods give it to a bunch of stoolies in a garage, which act is inadvertently witnessed by two terrified speakeasy musicians, a tenor sax (Tony Curtis) and a hot bass (Jack Lemmon), who promptly take it on the lam to Miami disguised as two blondes in an all-girl jass band. Lemmon is brilliant as he finds his childhood dream of being locked up for the night in a pastry shop coming true. His sleeper bunk is invaded by the orchestra's nubile thrush and part-time lush (Marylin Monroe) and eventually all the girls join the party, mixing their drinks in a hot water bottle. In Miami, the tenor sax switches costumes and works on Marylin's weakness for Shell directors while Lemmon unwillingly nets a real millionaire with a yacht and a Tommy Mansfield record (delightfully rendered by Joe E. Brown, as ageless as a walnut). Director Wilder sails close to the wind without ever letting potentially unpleasant situations become bad taste — he simply makes everything just too silly for words. Raft and his hoods get theirs, and Marylin hers, while the millionaire gets original Lemmon. Mad, mad, mad film.

Witches' Brew

Bell, Book and Candle (Mograbi) presents James Stewart and Kim Novak in the parts that were originally played by Rex Harrison and Lili Palmer in the stage play by John van Druten, and scriptwriter Daniel Taradash has moved the scene from London to New York.

The story concerns a respectable publisher, Shep. Henderson (James Stewart) who lives in the same building as a family of witches and is spell-bound by one of them, Gillian (Kim Novak). He is actually about to marry another girl but Gillian, with the help of her familiar spirit, the Siamese cat, Pyewacket, is soon able to put that idea out of his head. But even a witch as pretty as Kim has her troubles, especially if she has a brother like Nicky (Jack Lemmon) and the cauldron has to boil pretty fiercely before all comes right.

Those who remember "I Married a Witch" or "Blythe Spirit" know that this sort of fantasy needs a very light touch and director Richard Quine does not seem to have it. Nonetheless, this is quite an enjoyable picture and has a few hilarious moments. Kim Novak is delightful as Gillian, and James Stewart is more forceful than usual, while Jack Lemmon and Ernie Kovacs are really amusing; but Elsa Lanchester and Hermione Gingold really need murky London as their background.

Wonderful Spain

THE story of Honeymoon (Hod Cinema) is really of no importance. It is the wonderful Spanish setting and the excellent dancing of Antonia, Leonid Massine and Ludmilla Toberina that make this film worth seeing. Musically this is an exciting picture with even a close-up of a famous El Greco painting, and the "El Amor Brujo" ballet with choreography by Massine is quite thrilling. Sir Thomas Beecham conducts the Falla score and it is given in its original version with mezzo-soprano voice.

The film was directed by Michael Powell for a Spanish company, and if the main intention was to attract visitors to the Iberian Peninsula, it more than succeeds. We may not care whether we see hero Anthony Steele again, but we certainly long to go to Spain.

S.W.

Meaningful Western

EVER since the Western adopted ethical and other philosophical motives, you can sense an argument between the devotees of the straight story and those who want to introduce deeper meanings. So with The Hanging Tree at the Orah, Haifa. On the one hand, the doctor (Gary Cooper) whom a guilt complex has brought to the Montana of 1873 saves the life of a young girl (Maria Schell) and then trying to put possible temptation aside, does everything to bring her and a young man together in happiness. On the other hand, what is the doctor's hold over the young man? How will the struggle between doctor and belligerent faith healer turn out? and so on. Or am I making too much fuss and it is just an attempt to give a veteran of the screen a role fit for him? The trouble is that this bolstering comes from the outside, while Gary Cooper, by a word, a gesture, a sudden glance, shows himself still able to build up his own part. It is a tantalizing question what "The Hanging Tree" might have been beyond the customary life, movement, and magnificent scenery which the name

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Nazi Hydra

Lamerhav (Abdut Ha'avoda) writes that if it is Dr. Goldmann's intention to fly to Bonn to give the German leaders pointers on how to proceed with a more effective re-education programme, he may as well spare himself the effort, since the present German authorities are only a façade for the still-living Nazi elements who tolerate the present democratic set-up while they await the day when they will be able to come out into the open. Throttling German Nazism and racialism is a matter for the world to deal with and, if anything, Dr. Goldmann should confine his efforts to warning the Jews living in that country that they are sitting on a volcano and to get out while there is yet time. Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that the hooliganism in West Germany proves that Nazism has not been extirpated and the repetition of anti-Jewish acts in Belgium and Norway shows that the seeds sown there by the occupying Nazis are sprouting. The German authorities must clamp down hard on each and every manifestation of this hatred and it is also highly important that Jews and Jewish institutions should not attempt to minimize the gravity of the danger. The swastika epidemic is a very serious matter calling for determined opposition. Haboker (General Zionist) writes that the crux here is not who organized these demonstrations but that it has been possible to organize them at all, a possibility that challenges the assumption that what happened in the 'forties will never happen again. The demonstrations can only dissipate the illusions, cherished by most Jews abroad, that with Hitler's downfall all elements that made the existence of the Jews in the Gola a problem have disappeared. While Hatzofe (National Religious) asserts that this is a real test for Bonn, Omer (Histadrut) warns that not only the Germans (and the rest of the world) should take a serious view of the events, but the Jews, first and foremost, should recall the warning uttered by the Rabbi of the Cologne that "there is no future for the Jews in Germany." If those who have returned to live in Germany have failed to draw this historic conclusion after the Great Catastrophe, there can be no escaping it 15 years later.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) declines to accept the assumption that the Air France default is economic rather than political, and urges that it is a mistake to base our policy of friendship with France on Franco-Arab differences We see now that we have built on shifting sands.

Herut condemns what it calls the obnoxious political game of making the post of Chief Rabbi a plaything of the Government, political parties or factions within parties.

MARGINAL COMMENT

NASSER DRAINS BA'TH

By Nissim Rejwan

THE ouster of five Syrian members of the U.A.R. Government has provoked widely varied comment. There have been three different fields of speculation. The fact that all the five Ministers—two from the Central Government and three from the Syrian Executive Council — belong to the leadership of the Arab Socialist Ba'th (Resurgence) Party, has naturally raised the question as to the kind of relationship now existing between this pan-Arab group and the Cairo authorities. Persistent reports of discontent and resentment in the Syrian Region, and Marshal Amer's recent appointment as Nasser's viceroy there, have given some observers reason to wonder whether Cairo's latest measure actually reflects the deteriorating state of affairs in the Egypt-Syria merger of about two years ago. The current trial in Baghdad of known Ba'th Party followers for organizing the assassination attempt against General Abdul Karim Kassem has led yet other commentators to see in the ouster an attempt on Cairo's part to dissociate itself from the crime, some of them going so far as to predict an improvement in the relations between Baghdad and Cairo as a result.

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THERE seems, however, to be no way of obtaining really reliable information on the subject, since the two parties most involved, the Ba'th and the Cairo authorities, have decided to be vague and evasive about the whole affair. Cairo has been curt and arrogant and behaves as though nothing very much has taken place, while the Ba'th seems equally determined to make the least possible fuss about it. The Beirut daily "Al-Sahara" — which is the organ of the so-called "National Leadership" of the party and the Ba'th's only official newspaper anywhere — on Thursday quoted "some well-informed quarters" as commenting that President Gamal Abdal Nasser and the Ministers who resigned "are in the first rank of the Arab vanguard which attained revolutionary and immortal national victories, the most prominent of which was the establishment of the United Arab Republic." These quarters further denied the existence of a dispute between the Ba'th and the U.A.R. leaders.

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THIS version can hardly convince anyone. The Ba'th group was the real architect of the merger with Egypt and for over a year remained Nasser's faithful servant in the Northern Region. The quarrel with Cairo actually started only when the Ba'th leadership began to suspect Nasser of secretly working for its downfall. This suspicion grew when, during the elections to the National Union last July, the Ba'th Party got only just over one per cent of all the votes in the Syrian Region — a development which sealed its fate for ever. All that followed, including last week's resignations, must be seen in this light; but the question will always remain, why the Cairo authorities took such an active part in bringing about the party's decline?

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THERE are two possible interpretations of Cairo's behaviour. Nasser may well have felt wary of the possibility of losing, or even sharing, power with a group of men whom he has reason to consider too doctrinaire. When the U.A.R. was first established, the Ba'th Party openly boasted that while Nasser was to provide the leadership, its men would provide the ideology. This could hardly have pleased the Cairo ruler, who boasts of a quasi-ideology of his own and is not capable of making subtle distinctions between leadership and ideology anyway. His real aim now appears to have been, from the very start, to exploit the Ba'th for his own expansionist ends and seize the first opportunity of getting rid of them at some future date. This he has now done with ease and with a display of deftness. His method has been largely one of giving the Ba'thists enough rope with which to hang themselves, since after a year of their rule the Syrians found reason to blame everything on them, first as the architects of an unhappy union and then as its executors.

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NASSER'S real achievement, then, is that he has managed to pose as the saviour of the Syrian people from their Ba'th oppressors and brought about a situation where direct Egyptian rule would be more welcome in Damascus than that of Ba'th doctrinaires. Seen in this light, moreover, the Ba'th Ministers' ouster last week appears to have little to do with the actual state of the union: it can reflect but very little on the popularity or otherwise of the Egyptians in Syria, and may even ultimately strengthen Nasser's position there. This is why current talk about the possible collapse of the Egypt-Syria union appears unfounded — unless, of course, the Ba'th can assert itself and work effectively against the merger, which is a very remote possibility. Colonel Mahdawi, the notorious President of the "People's Court" in Baghdad, and a man not distinguished for his wisdom, was probably nearest the truth when he shouted on Saturday that this was the natural end for a party which was ready to sell itself to a clique of avaricious rulers and adventurers.

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Remittances in transit		13,472,413
Bills discounted:		
British and other Government Treasury Bills	71,541,097	
Other bills	24,522,835	
		96,063,932
INVESTMENTS, at or under cost and not exceeding market value:		
Securities of, or guaranteed by, the British, Dominion and Colonial Governments (including securities lodged with the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations as security for note issue and with others):		
Quoted on London Stock Exchange	77,733,759	
Quoted on overseas stock exchanges	44,727,023	
Unquoted	1,169,902	
		123,660,676
Other investments:		
Quoted on London Stock Exchange	1,671,124	
Quoted on overseas stock exchanges	6,069,113	
Unquoted	437,500	
		9,177,737
Advances to customers and other accounts		348,373,350
Customers' liability for acceptances, guarantees, indemnities, etc.		60,409,677
		668,281,919
INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES, at cost less amounts written off:		
Barclays Overseas Development Corporation Limited — 6,000,000 shares of £1 each fully paid	5,000,000	
Credit Congolais S.C.R.L. — 28,447 shares of no par value	100,000	
		5,100,000
INVESTMENTS IN FELLOW SUBSIDIARIES, at cost less amounts written off		801,337
BANK PREMISES, at cost less amounts written off		14,451,280
		2688,334,926

NOTES: 1. Balances in all currencies have been expressed in sterling at the rates ruling on September 30, 1959.

2. Contracts for outstanding capital expenditure on premises not provided for amount to approximately £3,199,872.

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C. F. S. PRINGLE *Secretary*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BARCLAYS BANK D.C.O. We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books, accounts, vouchers and returns of the Bank and have obtained all the information and explanations which we considered necessary. In our opinion the securities, the existence of which we have confirmed by examination or otherwise, and all records of the Bank have been properly and safely preserved, the control of the Bank over its branches has been adequate and its instructions to its employees in its branches have been properly carried out. So far as appears from our examination the Bank has received proper and adequate returns from the branches not visited by us and has kept proper books of account with which the Accounts are in agreement. In our opinion the accounts of the Bank comply with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1948 in the manner authorised for banking companies and, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Bank at September 30, 1959.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30, 1959

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PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO., Chartered Accountants